

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 34 to page 5, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

(1) High yield ratio high-strength thin steel sheet superior in weldability and ductility, characterized by: being comprised of steel containing, by mass%,

C: over 0.030 to less than 0.10%,

Si: 0.30 to 0.80%,

Mn: 1.7 to 3.2%,

P: 0.001 to 0.02%,

S: 0.0001 to 0.006%,

Al: 0.060% or less,

N: 0.0001 to 0.0070%,

containing further

Ti: 0.01 to 0.055%,

Nb: 0.012 to 0.055%,

Mo: 0.07 to 0.55%,

B: 0.0005 to 0.0040%, and

simultaneously ~~satisfying~~ satisfying

$1.1 \leq 14 \times \text{Ti}(\%) + 20 \times \text{Nb}(\%) + 3 \times \text{Mo}(\%) + 300 \times \text{B}(\%) \leq 3.7$,

the balance comprised of iron and unavoidable impurities, and having a yield ratio of 0.64 to less than 0.92, a $\text{TS} \times \text{EI}^{1/2}$ of 3320 or more, an $\text{YR} \times \text{TS} \times \text{EI}^{1/2}$ of 2320 or more, and a maximum tensile strength (TS) of 780 MPa or more.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 19-24, with the following amended paragraph:

When indexed to the minimum value of CTS ~~when welding of 10 test pieces welded~~ by a welding current of ~~CE 10 times~~ immediately before expulsion and surface flash (CE) as "1", the minimum value of the CTS ~~when welding of 10 test pieces welded~~ by a welding current of the region of occurrence of expulsion and surface flash, that is, $(\text{CE} + 1.5)$ kA, is made 0.7 or more.

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 2-6, with the following amended paragraph:

$TSxEI^{1/2}$ is preferably $TSxEI^{1/2} \geq 3320$ for obtaining a superior ductility assuming a high-strength steel sheet having a tensile strength of 780 MPa or more. If less than 3320, the ductility cannot be secured in many cases and the balance of strength and ductility is lost.